



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH
APPLICATION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION**

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Pro hac vice applicants who intend to become a member of the Utah State Bar, please identify the type of admission are you seeking?

- ☐ Admission by Bar Examination
☐ Admission by UBE Transfer
☒ Motion/Reciprocal

BAR MEMBERSHIP

Jurisdiction	Bar Number	Date of Admission
New York	5232319	May 21, 2014

Have you ever been the subject of disciplinary action by any bar to which you have been admitted?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please explain:

On August 9, 2018, the Attorney Grievance Committee (the “Committee”) for the appellate Division, First Judicial Department of the New York State Courts published an opinion granting a joint motion for discipline by consent and censuring me for the professional misconduct. *Matter of Simpkins*, 2018 NY Slip Op 05739.

It was alleged upon commencement of the disciplinary proceeding that on May 21, 2014, I unlawfully used a credit/debit card that I found to make purchases without authorization and then later made false statements regarding the incident. This is true and I agreed to stipulated facts which included an admission to these acts of professional misconduct. These acts were heavily influenced by my alcohol abuse. Prior to the charges, I began both group and individual substance abuse counseling at an out-group treatment center. I also voluntarily submitted to the New York City Bar Association’s Lawyer’s Assistance Program which assigned me a monitor for weekly in-person meetings, subjected me to monthly drug and alcohol testing, required proof of 90 consecutive days of counseling, and otherwise monitored my sobriety for a period of over six months.

Thus, “[i]n light of the significant factors in mitigation, including [my] cooperation, admitted conduct and acceptance of responsibility,

successful completion and ongoing involvement in the Lawyer's Assistance Program, expressions of remorse, and willingness to make restitution," the Committee agreed that public censure was the appropriate discipline.

I have fully disclosed the facts and details of this discipline to my current employer and have practiced for over two years consecutively since censure.

LIST ALL PRO HAC VICE ADMISSIONS TO THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

Case Name	Case Number	Date of Admission
Gelt Trading Ltd. v. Co-Diagnostics, Inc., et al.	2:20-cv-00368-CMR	October 28, 2020
Luis Aguilera v. Dwight H. Egan, et al.	2:20-cv-00654-JNP-CMP	October 1, 2020
Melvyn Klein v. Dwight H. Egan, et al.	2:20-cv-00850-DBB	Pending Approval

I certify that I am a member in good standing of all bars to which I have been admitted.

☒ Yes

☐ No

I certify that I have read and will comply with the Utah Rules of Professional Conduct and the Utah Standards of Professionalism and Civility.

☒ Yes

☐ No

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct
and is subject to the penalty of perjury.

☒ Yes

☐ No

/s/ Claudio Charles Simpkins

January 21, 2021
